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OF TORSEMIDE AND RELATED
INTERMEDIATES
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION
OF MARCH 6, 2007
AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS**

July 4, 2007

The Commissioner of Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Alexandria, VA 22314
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated March 6, 2007 and due for response June 6, 2007, Applicant encloses a Request for a one month extension of time with the fee for a large entity of \$120.00 U.S. funds making this response due **July 6, 2007**. If there is any deficiency or over-payment of the fees authorized for withdrawal for the Extension of Time, please obtain any such deficiency or credit the over-payment to Deposit Account 08-3255 in the name of Ivor M. Hughes and advise Applicants' Agent. Applicant respectfully requests that the following submissions be entered.